

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 JIDDA 04789 101130Z

21

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 094155

P 100930Z JUL 76 ZFF-4

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5248

S E C R E T JIDDA 4789

NODIS

FOR THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY UNDER SEC EAGLEBURGER
FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, LE, SY

SUBJECT: DIALOGUE WITH SYRIANS RE FUTURE OF WEST BEIRUT

REF STATE 169969 (RPT OF BEIRUT 6029)

WHAT SEELYE IS TELLING YOU IN REFTEL IS THAT AMERICANS IN WEST
BEIRUT ARE NOW IN EFFECT PLO HOSTAGES. THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS
HAS EXISTED FOR SOME TIME. THE FACT THAT ABU AYAD IS IN
CHARGE THERE REINFORCES VALIDITY OF SEELYE'S ANALYSIS.
SADAT AND ASSAD ARE PROBABLY OUR ONLY RECOURSE
IF THEIR POWERS OF PERSUASION ARE STILL WORTH ANYTHING. THEY
PROBABLY ARE NOT, AND ONE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT OUR OWN PLANNING
FOR THE WORST IS IN THE ADVANCED STATE THAT IT SHOULD BE.
PORTER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WEST BANK, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, CAT-B, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, POLITICAL SITUATION, MILITARY PLANS, HOSTAGES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976JIDDA04789
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: |
Film Number: n/a
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 2
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760775/aaaacntz.tel
Line Count: 44
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 76 STATE 169969, 76 BEIRUT 6029
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <20 OCT 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: LOCK1
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DIALOGUE WITH SYRIAN RE FUTURE OF WEST BEIRUT
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, LE, SY, US, PLO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006